

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1, after the first full paragraph, please insert the following heading:
Field of the Invention.

On page 1, the second full paragraph has been amended as follows:
The invention relates to the use of the protein SLIM3 for binding to receptors, in addition a process for screening ligands, which bind to SLIM3, ~~i.a.~~

On page 1, after the second full paragraph the following heading has been amended as follows:
~~Prior Art~~ Background of the Invention.